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Extracted from operational cable (In-40702) dated 13 January 1955.

MILCH, Erhard (Ex-Fieldmarshal)

Report indicated that MILCH was then on parole from Landsberg Prison, and reportedly was earning a meager living as a painter's apprentice in Duesseldorf.

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Extracted from EGFA -5367, dated 2 May 1955.

(General Fedmarschall) Erhard Milch:

On the occasion of the 20 April meeting, [ ] reported that Milch recently visited their office in Dusseldorf. [ ] as "co-pilot" took the "old man" on a sight-seeing trip over the city for which Milch appeared extremely grateful. According to [ ] Milch is not at all bitter for his eight-year incarceration as a war criminal by the British. Although now released, he has been placed on strict parole, not permitted to leave the city, nor allowed to earn in excess of 230 DM a month. Milch hopes within the next few weeks to obtain a full pardon and will then probably take up one of the many job offers made to him by industry.

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